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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joel Carter on 11/19/2009.

Claim 40 had been cancelled.

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Claim 1, line 13, "font wheel." had been changed to --front wheel, wherein: torque transmitted by the electric drive is computed as a function of a difference between a mean value of peripheral speeds of the rear wheels and the peripheral speed of the driven front wheel."

### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LEVON FIORE whose telephone number is (571)270-7020. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00-17:00 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lesley Morris can be reached on (571)272-6652. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.